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Applicants: ARAI et al

Serial No.: 09/732,291

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Display Unit With Controller Enabling Bi-Directional
Communication With Computer

Group: 2181

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LETTER RE CLARIFICATION OF ALLOWED CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 31, 2002

Sir:

Accompanying this letter is the payment of the issue fee for allowed claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-10, 12-16, 18-26, 36-42 (which, as indicated in section 2 of the Notice of Allowability, have been renumbered as claims 1-29) even though claim 10 is not mentioned. See also the paper entitled "Allowable Subject Matter" wherein claim 10 is not mentioned in paragraph 1 while being mentioned at line 9 of paragraph 2. Claim 10 is dependent on allowed parent claim 7 and is considered to be an allowed claim.

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LETTER

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Sir:

It is submitted that the above-referenced application was first allowed on June 28, 2002 for which the Issue Fee was due on September 30, 2002 and was paid on July 24, 2002. However, in order to permit consideration of a Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Amendment) filed on August 5, 2002, a Petition to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue was filed on August 5, 2002. Upon granting the Petition in the Decision dated September 4, 2002, the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that the Issue Fee, if Applicants wish, can be applied to the new Issue Fee now due.


Therefore, Applicants respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on July 24, 2002 be applied to the new Issue Fee now due as per the Issue Fee Transmittal filed on even date herewith. A copy of the Decision granting the Petition is attached herewith.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38349X00).

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In re Application of
Ikuya Arai et al
Application No. 09/732,291
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Attorney Docket No. 520.32696CX4

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 5, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 24, 2002 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2181 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed amendment.

Frances Hicks

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision. Additionally, if the issue fee has increased from the previously paid issue fee, the balance due must be submitted. Failure to timely request in writing that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the new Notice and payment of any balance due will result in the abandonment of the application.